

HIGHLIGHTS
INDIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION
MEETING: June 25, 2008

1. Introduction of New Commission Member, Hon. Diane Boswell.
2. Approval of Minutes from 3/26/08 Meeting.
Approved.
3. Proposed Meeting Dates for 2009.
Approved 2:00 pm on 3/25/09, 6/24/09, 9/23/09, 12/16/09.
4. Report on Counties Receiving 90-Day Notice in 2007.
12 of 13 counties will continue receiving funds, Whitley Co. ineligible for further funding.
5. Report on Counties Receiving 90-Day Notice in 2008.
Response due by 9/1/08.
6. Financial Status of Public Defense Fund.
 - (a) Budget Flow, including 6/25/08 Requests.
Insufficient monies until 7/1/08.
 - (b) Budget Narrative 2008-2009 Biennium.
Claims approve on 6/25/08 will be paid after 7/1/08 with FY08-09 first appropriation.
7. Requests for 50% Reimbursement in Capital Cases.
Total of \$112,423.79 approved for payment.
8. Requests for 40% Reimbursement in Non-Capital Cases.
Total of 3,871,209.79 approved for payment. Full 40% reimbursed.
9. Other Matters:
 - (a) Counting Appeals Cases; Trial/Sentencing Appeals.
Will consider report from Chief Public Defenders Council at next meeting concerning weighted average of both trial and sentencing appeals.
 - (b) Amending Non-Capital Guidelines.
Will consider report from Chief Public Defenders Council at next meeting concerning reporting of consolidated cases.
 - (c) Indiana Public Defender Council – Larry Landis.
Mr. Landis met with the Chief Justice and proposed legislation for Chief PDs to be paid by state instead of counties, and reimbursement for all types of cases, removing the limit to only felonies and juvenile delinquent cases.
 - (d) Hancock County Amended Comprehensive Plan.
Approved.